

OUR SOLDIERS DRESS SWELL

London Tailor Says American Army Will Wear Best Uniforms in World.

SOLDIERS ARE ATHLETES

Offers Some Observations on New York Tailors and Criticizes Dress of Smart Set Dudes.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—"In twelve months from now the American army will be the finest dressed body of men in the world."

The statement was made yesterday by George B. Winter, the London military tailor, who was engaged at a salary of \$1,250 a week by the United States Government to reorganize the uniforms of the American army. It was made to a reporter after Mr. Winter landed from the Oceanic at Liverpool on his return to England.

"The United States authorities take their army very seriously," continued Mr. Winter. "When I arrived at Washington there was a special army commission sitting, and it was to this that I made my report. All my suggestions have been accepted."

Well-Dressed Soldiers. "The American army contains the pick of American manhood. The soldiers are as hard as nails, lean and muscular. They are, indeed, a magnificent lot of athletes, and are capable of standing any amount of hardship. It was a pleasure to design clothes for them, particularly as those they were wearing were ill-fitting and uncomfortable and without gracefulness."

"In future, however, they will be dressed much as the British soldier is dressed. They will wear khaki in the summer and cloth in the winter. The tunic and overalls will fit the figure and it is not too much to say that the American soldier will be the best dressed fighting man in the world."

"The army authorities are ready to spend money right and left to make the force efficient and presentable, and even as things are the cloth used is a great deal better than that in British uniforms."

Our Smart Set Dudes.

When a reporter questioned Mr. Winter about the American tailor the London expert smiled.

"They make a lot of money inventing 'fad' clothes," he said. "The result, so far as their customers is concerned, is ludicrous."

"The young men of the smart set in New York and other American cities are the most foolish looking 'dudes' I have ever seen. The 'smart' youth wears as a rule a coat that might have belonged to a giant. It hangs around his figure like a cloak. And as for his trousers, they only fit where they touch. They look as if they had been made in a hurry by the young man's mother's folk."

"Yet the American man pays enormous prices for these awful clothes, and he imagines he is dressed like an Englishman," concluded Mr. Winter.

DETERMINED ON REVENGE ON MAN WHO STOLE WIFE

Pittsburg Husband Who Had a Weak Wife Would Not Compromise With His Enemy.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Sylvester E. Laney, who caused the arrest of Henry Ralph Weaver in New York, yesterday charged of abducting his twenty-month-old child when he eloped from this city with Mrs. Laney, returned today and began registration proceedings to have Weaver brought back to this city. He is broken-hearted at being unable to find his wife.

Mrs. Laney is but twenty years old, and when she comes of age will receive \$100,000 from her father's estate.

Laney fears the New York police will turn Weaver loose. Weaver offered to tell him where his wife and baby were if he would not prosecute him. Laney refused to let him off, and the New York police were angry with him for not accepting the offer.

Laney says his wife is a good woman but weak. He says he will never let up on the man who broke up his home, but is willing to forgive his wife for her escapade.

Despite his love for his wife, he says he will forfeit his child to the police, seeing her or the baby again to get even with Weaver.

SOLDIER SAVES LUNATIC ONLY BY HARD FIGHT

Prevents Repeated Attempts to Throw Himself Under Wheels of Advancing Train.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—There was a dramatic struggle yesterday between a soldier and a lunatic, who was intent on throwing himself in front of an express train near Berlin.

The train was less than 200 yards away when the soldier saw a man protruding himself across the track. Shouts falling to arouse him to the impending danger, the soldier attempted to drag the would-be suicide from the rails, but the man fought desperately and refused to be saved. At the end of a terrible struggle, however, the lunatic was dragged away, but instantly released himself from the soldier's grip and sprang back to the track.

With another powerful lunge the soldier pulled him away ten feet from the advancing locomotive, amid the cheers of a number of people who had witnessed his bravery.

BELCHER SERIOUSLY ILL IN HOSPITAL PRISON

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—Mayor William H. Belcher, of Paterson, who last week began serving a twenty-year sentence is seriously ill in the prison hospital. Physicians fear he may not recover from mental and physical collapse.

Mrs. Wylie Is Left Alone And Separation Sought



CLAUDE W. WYLIE.

MR. AND MRS. WYLIE.

Young Wife Shows the Marriage License as Her Vindication.

A chance introduction at a New Year party two years ago proved a sad one for pretty fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Emma Atwell, when Fate, in the guise of a friend, brought her into the life of Claude Worthington Wylie, a handsome boy of eighteen, whose big blue eyes straightway captured her girlish heart.

Wylie was the son of well-to-do parents, and his love for the daughter of a humble house, but love cares little for such obstacles. It was a case of love at first sight, and immediately after the dance the boy began his ardent attentions. Pretty, with the innocent beauty and grace of the child just budding into womanhood, Elizabeth Atwell soon lost her heart to this, her first lover, the prince of her girlish dreams.

Married at Alexandria.

The young man promised to marry the girl, and finally, accompanied by her mother and sister Elizabeth, young Wylie went to Alexandria January 23, and they were married by the Rev. Dr. Morton, rector of Christ Church. To get the license young Atwell cheerfully swore, so the bride and her relatives say, that he was twenty-one and his fiancée eighteen years old. It was a case of left-at-the-altar, for the bridegroom accompanied his bride back to Washington and returned to his own home.

He did not inform his parents of his really girlish disapproval, and they were finally told by the bride's parents.

ROOT IS EN ROUTE TO BUENOS AYRES

Tendered Brilliant Reception at Montevideo Before His Departure.

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 12.—Elihu Root, the American Secretary of State, left here today on the Argentine cruiser Buenos Ayres for the capital of Argentina. Mr. Root was compelled to take the Buenos Ayres because of the shallow water in the Rio de la Plata which is altogether too low at present to permit the cruiser Charleston to ascend. In a speech before the Argentine Republic, Mr. Root said that the South American republics should work together and forget all differences, in the interest of common good. The first step in this direction was the Pan-American conference. The results of the conference may seem unimportant, but they are really of great importance. The future would show.

Following the speech the president of the society gave a reception for Mr. Root and his family. The government gave a dinner to the officers of the Charleston at the Hotel Oriental.

WOMEN'S DRINK HABIT OPPOSED BY W. C. T. U.

Campaign Is Planned to Influence Women Whose Weaknesses Menace Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—A crusade against the drinking habit as practiced by women, both in private and in public, is being planned by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and will be brought to a focus at the county meeting to be held at National Park on August 29, when Dr. Harriet French, the president of the union, will bring out in a speech on the subject some striking facts about the prevalence of the evil.

The union is thoroughly aroused, and means to grapple with the growing threat of women. It takes the stand that it is illogical to expect men to be more temperate than their wives, mothers, and sisters, and that the right course to pursue is to "find the woman" who drinks and make her sign the pledge. "For years we have attacked the drinking man. We did not then believe there was such a monstrosity as the drinking woman, and now we have a member of the organization. But now we cannot ignore her. In hotels and cafes she is ever in evidence. At home and in society she and her cocktails are inseparable. She is a menace to society, a disgrace to herself and her family."

The crusade, which meets with the hearty approval of members of the W. C. T. U. who return from seashore and mountain impresses the necessity of the movement, will be carried on in the fall and will give strength to the national and world's meeting to be held in Boston.

WATCHED FRIEND DROWN. POWERLESS TO HELP HIM

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 12.—While he was rowing across the long-swollen Juniata river, at Petersburg, today, after a party of friends, the frail steel rowboat capsized, and William Klink, aged forty-two, a well-known Pennsylvania railroad foreman here, was drowned.

His friends watched his battle with death twenty minutes, but were powerless to save him. Klink and the party had gone out for a week's camp along the river.

POOR PEOPLE ON ROCKVILLE RAGES

Montgomery County Court Grants Petition for Necessary License.

OPPOSITION WAS STRONG

County Fair Association Will Punish the Opposition by Refusing Employment and Passes.

ROCKVILLE, Aug. 12.—The matter of the petition of the Agricultural Society of Montgomery county asking for a license to sell pools at the racing at the fair here next week came up in court here this morning.

The petition was signed by 65 people and the petition asking not to grant the license was signed by 40 people. After a full discussion of the present status of things, Judge Henderson granted the license this year with the distinct understanding that should the present sentiment against pool selling at the fair continue and the same be presented to him in proper shape next year he would not act under the present law.

The Pool-Making Law.

The law governing the issuance of the license applied for was passed at the 1898 session of the Maryland Legislature, wherein it is provided that all pool making and gambling or betting on horse races is unlawful, but that in case of any agricultural society, with twenty-five citizens of the community in which pool making is intended to take place, petition the court to grant a license to pool making, and the court may grant such license for the few days that the fair goes on.

The license has been granted as a matter of course ever since that law was passed, and it is held that the law was not then of judicial cognizance, but was one of governmental politics, and that the Legislature should determine its outline. He said that if he took any action at all under the law he had to assume the whole responsibility to withhold or grant the license, otherwise the statute itself was unconstitutional. He further held that the license permit making the petition a matter of right, and that in petitions today, was no for him into say which was right or wrong, but was solely a matter for the Legislature.

Society Indignant.

The society is indignant that such a strong effort was made to prevent the issuance of the license. Many ministers joined in the movement against the issuance of the privilege and were supported by a number of former employees of the annual fairs. As a result of this action the society has decided not to re-employ any of those people who signed the petition against the license nor to send a pass to any minister who was involved in the fight against the issuance of the necessary paper by Judge Henderson.

ROY PATTON'S BODY IDENTIFIED BY POLICE

Was Riding on Freight Train When Run Over and Killed Friday Night.

Inspector Boardman, of the detective office, yesterday identified the body of a man who was run down and instantly killed by a train at Sixth and B streets southwest late Friday night. Through the co-operation of the authorities of Kingston, Pa., it was learned that the body of Roy Patton, of Kingston, Pa., was found by the police of that city. Patton, of Columbus, Ind., and that he had been missing from the Pennsylvania town for several days. Patton, who was nineteen years old, is said to have been traveling over the eastern part of the country on freight trains. His body was found at the time the body was found by J. H. Whitmore, of Anacostia, Patton had a letter addressed to him and written by Carl Story, of Kingston.

PORTER KEEPS HIS JOB ALTHOUGH IS AN HEIR

Earns Thirty Dollars a Month and Waits Till All Litigation Is Out of the Way.

SILOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 12.—John Miller, the \$300,000 month porter at a local hotel who inherited a \$100,000 fortune through the death of a Chicago aunt, has disappointed his friends here by returning to his job.

"Well," says Miller, "my lawyers tell me the fortune is mine without doubt, but the son of my aunt who died is contesting the will and there is bound to be some trouble. He offered to settle for \$20,000, but my attorneys advised me to wait till the matter was settled. He could not get more than the \$20,000 which his mother left him, so I guess I'll just better amuse myself with my job until the trouble blows over. Of course I might go and live on the 200-acre farm near Vermillion, S. D., which my aunt left me, but farming don't just appeal to me."

Miller is as unconcerned over his good fortune as when first told of it. He then refused to go to Chicago until his lawyers had urged him several times and wired him \$50. He declined to take a berth in a Pullman, and has never been used to traveling that way.

INTERBORO-MET. EARNINGS WILL GAIN \$4,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The reports of earnings of the properties composing the Interborough-Metropolitan Company for the June quarter and the year ended June 30 last, will be forthcoming this week, and their appearance is awaited with much interest.

A large increase in the transportation of passengers will be shown, and while the full year's operation of the subway will indicate an effect on both the elevated and surface lines, it is expected that both will show gains. Indications are that the gross earnings of all the lines will show an increase in excess of \$4,000,000.

GERMANY'S EXPENSIVE WAR.

Of Germany's army of 15,000 men engaged in slaughtering natives in south-west Africa 2,120 have been killed, 1,800 have returned to Germany as invalids, and another 1,000 are in the field hospital. The expense of the war to date is close to \$100,000,000. It is a sad but glorious day for old Germany.—Minnneapolis Journal.

SURVEY OF WATERS IN WILE STATES

A Job for the Hydrographic in Important Strip of Country.

GEORGE R. KOONTZ

Register Clerk at Bureau of Engraving and Printing for Twenty-five Years.

George R. Koontz, for the last twenty-five years register clerk at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died yesterday at his residence, 266 Fourth street southeast. Mr. Koontz had been in ill health for more than a year. About a week ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Koontz was born in Piedmont, W. Va., fifty-two years ago, and was the son of the late Gen. George S. and Jane Koontz. He came to Washington during his early youth. He was one of the veteran employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and in his position personally to almost every employee of the bureau.

His father was for many years general agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city, and during the civil war he supervised the transportation of both Union and Confederate troops over its lines.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

POINT JUDITH HARBOR WORK IS PROGRESSING

Land Where Foot of Breakwater Will Be Acquired by United States. Condemnation Proceedings.

FALLS DEAD FROM HEAT AT FEET OF HIS BRIDE

Newly Made Husband - Dead, and Woman Is Bride and Widow in Few Minutes.

GENEVA, Aug. 12.—At Lindau, on the Swiss-Austrian frontier, a middle-aged man, named Buhler, was married yesterday, and the pastor had barely concluded the ceremony when the bridegroom, who had been complaining of the heat, fell unconscious at the feet of his young wife at the foot of the altar. Among his friends who were in the church was a doctor, who hastened to his side.

Buhler, however, was beyond human aid, having succumbed to an attack of apoplexy. His hysterical bride, whom fate had made a wife and widow within a minute, was gently led out of the church, and a hearse transported the dead bridegroom to his home.

DEATH RECORD.

Lizzie Stone, 20 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
Virginia A. Butterworth, 79 years, 2420 K street northwest.
James R. Norton, 71 years, Providence Hospital.
Sylvester H. Gladman, 63 years, 1210 Twenty-eighth street northwest.
Arthur B. Marshall, 30 years, on train, near navy yard.
Edward Meyer, 41 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Leander Van Risswick, 58 years, 118 First street northwest.
Ellis J. Patterly, 55 years, 732 Fifth street northwest.
Michael Duley, 82 years, 206 C street southeast.
Frances E. Faunce, 69 years, 1357 1/2 D street southwest.
Ellen Walsh, 2 hours, The Wyoming.
Frances C. Robinson, 1 year, 204 Fourth street northwest.
Emma Bailey, 18 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
George Paige, 53 years, 532 Third street southeast.
Henrietta McCoy, 35 years, 313 L street northwest.
George F. Thomas, 2 years, 703 C street northwest.
Emily Reeder, 62 years, 732 Navy place northwest.
Raymond L. Mullin, 13 years, 321 Seventh street southeast.
Betsy Bowers, 45 years, 3624 Thirty-third street northwest.
Washington Fowle, 52 years, 1 O'Brien's court northwest.
Dennis Clark, 27 years, 1828 Ridge street.
Carl A. Jonswick, 56 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Marie L. Grimstead, 60 years, 400 Eighth street northeast.
Annie H. Haddock, 49 years, 221 Second street southeast.
Agnes P. Butler, 41 years, 1406 Sixth street northwest.
Cora Johnson, 23 years, 333 Pleasant alley southwest.
John Chisley, 45 years, 1900 Third street northwest.
Minnie McKenzie, 47 years, 2214 D street northwest.
Ed A. Latney, 42 years, 133 D street southwest.
Horace M. Watson, 5 months, 638 L street southeast.
William Johnson, 3 months, 412 Washington street.
Juanita G. Proctor, 3 months, 1544 Leeson street northwest.
Michael Moffa, 5 months, 2034 Seventh street northwest.

FROM ADAM DOWN.

Russell Sage is not the first man who dumped his babies on a woman.—Baltimore American.

AN OLD TIMER Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market eight years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me to take tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value for a got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. The use of Postum has now become a habit, and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."

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Bullets From Unknown Source Flew Among Guests at Noted Resort.

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The victims are Thomas McDonald, of 106 Conner street, Newark, N. J.; George White, a waiter, Thomas McPherson, of Brookhead Bay, and Anna Bradley, of Sheepshead Bay. All were removed to the Reception Hospital.

McPherson is supposed to be in a serious condition, as it is thought one of the bullets is lodged in his lung. McDonald was able to leave the hospital and went to his home in Newark. Miss Bradley and White are still in the hospital. They are not considered in danger.

It was while the crowd was at its height that six shots were heard, and a panic followed among the thousands who were wandering about unable to get trains to take them home. There was a wild scramble for safety.

The police say that a revolver, fully loaded, was found near White. The latter would make no statement except to say that he knew no one who would want to shoot him.

No arrests have been made.

PULLED INTO A RIVER BY FIERCE CROCODILE

Strange Escape of a Native From Great Reptile That Seized Him on the Bank.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 12.—Many fierce encounters with wild animals have been reported of late from various parts of Southern Africa.

An extraordinary escape from a crocodile is reported from the Sildogo Drift of the Usutu river.

A native, while stooping to wash his head in the river, was seized by a particularly fierce crocodile, which lay concealed in the water.

What followed, the native is unable to state, but when he came to himself he was lying on the bank of the river. His throat was slightly lacerated and the back of his scalp was torn off.

From Natal, British East Africa, comes the account of a terrible struggle between a hunting party of Englishmen and a fierce lioness.

The hunters were following the tracks of the lioness on horseback, when the beast sprang on its pursuers from the long grass. Mr. Goldfinch, one of the party, was first attacked and was badly bitten on the arm. The lioness then rushed at a shot, but this only helped to infuriate the lioness.

Turning on Mr. Lucas, it felled his pony and threw him to the ground. Before he had time to recover himself the beast pounced on him, inflicting fearful lacerations on his forehead and right cheek, and embedding its teeth in his right arm.

Mr. Goldfinch, seeing the danger Mr. Lucas was in, dismounted from his pony and shot the animal.

ANCIENT MORRIS CHAIR FOUND ON LONG ISLAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—E. Reeve, of Echo, near Port Jefferson, L. I., is trying to trace the history of a pre-historic chair, made of stone, which he dug out of the ground. Curiously, the relic is much on the same order and as comfortable as a Morris chair.

DIED.

DENT—Departed this life on Saturday, August 12, at 12:15 o'clock, Mrs. VIRGINIA A. BUTTERWORTH.

She was a native of Petersburg, Va., and wife of Benjamin Butterworth. She was a member of an old District family and had made her home here all her life. She had one of the largest collections of Washington relics that is known to exist. Before her marriage she was Miss Eleanor Marshall, a daughter of the owner of Marshall Hall estate. She had been ill a little more than a year.

IN MEMORIAM.

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